

WILL BACK THE BILL

Cleveland Will Send to Congress a Tariff Message

BACKING UP THE COMMITTEE

The Committee Busy Hearing Arguments and Appeals. But Will Push It in a Time for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The five democrats who have been preparing the tariff bill are ready today to hand the measure over to their democratic colleagues. There are eleven democrats on the committee and they have been called together to meet late this afternoon to go over the bill. It is expected that they may make some changes in it and at all events they will consider it for several days before reporting it to the republicans. They have decided that it would not be advisable to submit the bill to a democratic caucus before putting it on the calendar. It is argued that the bill, if taken into caucus, would be cut all to pieces as the tariff bill was. Their idea is that if the bill is put on the calendar with the unanimous report of the democrats of the committee it can be forced through the house without amendment. For the accomplishment of this their chief reliance is in the expectation that President Cleveland will send a ringing tariff message to congress when it reconvenes and will back up the committee with all the power of the administration, as he did the silver repeal bill. The confidence of the committee in Mr. Cleveland's attitude is not misplaced, but whether his influence will be sufficient to hold off opposition to the tariff bill from democrats is a question.

Hearing Arguments and Appeals. Several members of the majority were kept busy today listening to arguments and appeals from interested persons and parties who desired to have their views upon certain matters incorporated into the new tariff bill. There were delegations from Alabama and Virginia, the former representing the coal and iron interests of that state, and they presented to Chairman Wilson and to Messrs. Truman, McMillin, Montgomery and Stevens, who happened to be present in the room at the time, the reasons which in their opinions, and which should not be placed on the free list. The interests they represented, the committee were informed, amounted to \$12,000,000 and were the means of livelihood of 70,000 men in Alabama. The coal and iron interests of Alabama, it was stated, fed and clothed more than one-fifth of the entire population of that state, and the comfort and happiness of this large number of people were involved in the question whether or not these articles should be put upon the free list. The Virginia delegation presented a petition from the Chamberlains, Norfolk county. These gentlemen had an interview with Chairman Wilson, in which they urged upon him the necessity from their point of view of retaining the proposed new tariff measure the duty of 25 cents a bushel on potatoes.

TREASURY RUNNING LOW.

Gold to Be Paid Out to Meet Checks if Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—At the treasury here, where the doors were closed yesterday, the margin of currency left for business was very small. There was only \$3,000,000, including that distributed through the sub-treasuries. The currency balance is a little larger today, because of redemptions made yesterday, and which are placed in the cash balance as soon as made. These redemptions amount to about one and a half million dollars a day and there is always kept tied up in the process of redemption about two and a half million dollars. At Philadelphia yesterday the currency became exhausted and gold was paid out to meet government checks. Several days ago that the currency supply was gradually being reduced, Treasurer Morgan sent telegraphic instructions to the principal sub-treasuries to pay out gold if necessary to meet all checks. These orders were repeated today to such sub-treasuries that were not formerly notified and where it is feared the supply of currency may become exhausted. The treasury gold balance is about \$5,000,000.

SENATOR VOORHIES DENIES IT.

He Has Not Discussed Hawaiian Question With Grover.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 16.—Senator Voorhies has returned home and is in fine health, in spite of his arduous labors as the leader of the repeal forces on the silver bill in the late extra session. The senator declined to discuss with his question, pointing out the impropriety of giving expression to his views until the report of Special Commissioner Blount shall be laid before congress, or to make public. The senator says the special dispatches giving a purported interview between Senator Voorhies and Grover, regarding the political effects of the Hawaiian question, are without foundation in fact. Senator Voorhies declares he has not seen Secretary Grover for a week or two past and has at no time discussed with him the grave question. Senator Voorhies will remain here till congress convenes.

McKinley's Plurality \$1,007.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Complete official returns on the McKinley and Tamm vote count at McKinley received 43,736 and Tamm 32,229, making the governor's plurality over Tamm \$1,007.

SCOTT'S DEFENSE.

Important Legal Point in Battle Creek Wreck Case.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 16.—The attorneys had a lively tilt during the examination of Conductor Bertram N. Scott for manslaughter. Scott's attorney, Mr. Hubert, claimed that the prosecution had not proven by the five witnesses examined that the conductor was on the train at the time of the wreck, and asked that the prisoner be discharged. At any rate, the attorney argued, Scott cannot be convicted of the crime for which he had been arraigned. Conductor Scott and Engineer Wadley were both given separate orders for the running of the train, and Scott was attending to his duties when the crash came. Mr. Hubert cited several instances in this country and England of similar import, in which the judges

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Two Children and Two Little Puppies Play About the Stark Corpses of His Victims.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 16.—The most horrible crime every known in the hills was committed at noon today by Joseph Thas, an Italian miner. The crime was premeditated and deliberately executed. Some time ago Thas' wife left him, owing to his dissolute habits, and came to live with her cousin, Jacio Tannitta and his wife. Thas, on numerous occasions, sought to make his wife live with him, but to no purpose. This noon he called at their house and shortly after the neighbors heard four shots at intervals of a few moments, but nothing was thought of it. At 2 o'clock a peddler called at the house and, hearing groans, entered, thinking somebody was sick. A horrible sight met his gaze. Lying on the woodshed was Joseph Thas unconscious, gasping with a mortal wound in his head and holding a thirty-gauge revolver in his hand. In the kitchen, lying stark in death, was Jacio Tannitta, Mrs. Tannitta and Mrs. John Thas, with blood streaming from their horrible wounds, inflicted by Thas' revolver. In addition to the wounds, Mrs. Tannitta had been struck in the head with an axe. Playing on the floor were Mrs. Tannitta's two children, one an infant and curling up in Mrs. Thas' dress two little puppies were playing. Thas went to the house with murderous intent, not doubting, as the doctor was called, that he would find his wife and children there. A month ago Thas exploded a bomb under Tannitta's house, wrecking it. This last act of his was not surprising to the neighbors, as he was a treacherous, murderous fellow. He cannot live.

MURDERER TATE CAPTURED.

He Killed a Man and Poisoned His Own Wife.

UNIONTOWNS, Pa., Nov. 16.—Ira Sanford Tate, charged with the murder of Russell Taker and the poisoning of his own wife, was captured last night and is in jail. Tate's criminal record is almost without an equal. In 1885 he killed Taker and surrendered to the officers. While in jail, he was permitted to go with an officer to visit a sick sister. Tate jumped through a window and escaped. After his escape it was charged that he poisoned his wife in West Virginia. For two years officers have worked on the case and last night picked him up at Wellytown, Westmoreland county. Tate offered resistance, but was overpowered. He has been conducting a notion store, supplied mostly with goods stolen while he was a member of a country gang of desperadoes. Tate's brother and father are both serving time in the penitentiary.

NEW GRASS ORGANIZATION.

The Factory Will Pay the Union Wage Scale.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16.—The association of flint and lime glass manufacturers went out of existence today and a new association was formed of firms that made up that organization and some of the old members of the association. The new association will be known as the National Association of Process and Blown Tableware Manufacturers. All the new members of the association which own works in this vicinity and elsewhere will start their factories at the same time. This will put every flint glass factory in the country in operation except those controlled by the United States Glass company which is making a fight against the scale of the flint glass workers.

PHILADELPHIA TEAM WON.

Base Ball Committee Settled Question of Entrance Fee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The base ball committee was in session all day and did not adjourn for lunch. The time was taken up in discussing the Philadelphia matter. After a full discussion of the questions involved, a resolution was adopted that the stipulation or agreement which appears on record as having been entered into at Indianapolis December 15, 1891, by the National League of Professional Base Ball clubs and the Philadelphia Athletics, be and be alleged. Under the resolution as passed, the Philadelphia, or any other club, can charge whatever they like—25 or 50 cents—but a settlement on the 50 cents basis must be made. Philadelphia can continue to charge but 25 cents. Persons following the game of the rebels were robbed of arms and horses and allowed to go on with the promise to get out of the country. The revolutionists are being led by Santa Perez.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Insurance Swindler Issued Policies in Bogus Companies.

TOLSON, Ohio, Nov. 16.—George J. Parent, with aliases of George Wilson, William Pringle, E. Roy and M. R. Richmond, was arrested here today on suspicion of being an insurance swindler. His real name is thought to be Nathaniel Lebel, and his home at North Adams, Adams, Massachusetts. He was arrested on the complaint of Philip Lebel, who claims that the prisoner insured him in a bogus company, secured \$5 premium money and skipped. After his arrest the prisoner admitted that he was wanted at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, for swindling. He imagined that the police had arrested him on that charge and was in a state of confusion. He will go east with Massachusetts officials without a requisition.

BOTH MEN ARE DEAD.

They Quarrel About Land and Empty Their Revolvers.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.—A special to the Messenger from Greenville, North Carolina, says: Abner Slaughter and John Slaughter, brothers, quarreled today over some land. Smith ordered Slaughter to stop cutting timber on the disputed land. Slaughter refused and Smith shot him. They then clinched and emptied their pistols into each other. Smith's brother giving Slaughter several blows on the head with a piece of iron. Smith fell dead. Slaughter then snapped an empty pistol five times in the face of the other Smith, fell and died at once. An inquest is now being held.

SAWED HIMSELF TO LIBERTY.

Forger Sees How He Will Return for Trial.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16.—Frank P. Seawards, the well-known forger, sawed himself out of jail last night and is now at liberty. Seawards was a prominent society and business man until a short time ago, when it was discovered that he had been guilty of swindling to the extent of \$50,000. Seawards left the following note to Jailor Wilkerson: "Dear Uncle Billy: I will return on the 25th day of January, 1894, which has been set for my trial. Do not bother about me. I will keep my word." "F. P. SEAWARDS."

FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON.

A Son Opposed His Father's Marriage and Shot Him.

MONROVIA, Ill., Nov. 16.—Ernest Swarthout was today found guilty of the

FILLED TO THE DOOR

Lockerby Hall Thronged With Thousands Last Night

TO HEAR EVANGELIST MILLS

He Asks His Hearers Some Pertinent Personal Questions About Their Devotion to Christ.

Again last night Evangelist Mills swayed a mighty audience by the potency of the word of God—an audience greater than was ever before gathered in Lockerby hall. No less than 4,000 persons thronged the great assembly hall to listen to the story of Christ's love for fallen man. The crowd exceeded that of the night before by several hundred. At 7:30 every seat in the auditorium was taken, the galleries were filled to overflowing, chairs had been placed in every possible place, every inch of standing room was occupied and still there were many who could not gain entrance to the great hall. It was the same sympathetic, attentive, impressive audience of the evening before and was again roused to a fervid enthusiasm by the song service, which Mr. Mills conducted personally. The services were played upon the religious emotions of the congregation as a musician plays upon the strings of his harp. By the time Mr. Mills was ready to take charge of the meeting he found four times a thousand souls whose devotional instincts had been turned to the demands of devotion and who were willing and impatient to hear the sermon.

Dr. Cobb's Prayer.

The services began at 7:45 when the Rev. Dr. Sanford H. Cobb invoked the divine blessing, and prayed that the hearts of the congregation might burn within them, and their souls be quickened by the desire for the truth. He prayed for the brother who would conduct the meeting, prayed that the will might be subdued by the spirit, and that the truth of Christ might be taught unto each and all. Above all he asked that those who were strangers who were alone in the community of Israel, might be brought to the true faith of Jesus Christ.

The Choir Sang "Hail Me" after which Mr. Mills sang "While the Years Are Rolling On."

Mr. Mills read a part of the sermon on the mount, the words of Matthew 5:13, "Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt have lost its savor where with shall it be salted?" At the close of the scripture lesson the choir and congregation sang "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?"

Mr. Mills took his text from Matthew 5:47, "What do ye more than others?"

The evangelist said that he had once been censured for declaring that all church members are not all they ought to be. But he saw no reason for trying to hide the truth. He believed if Christ were to turn to earth, the first thing he would do would be to sift his followers. There is discussion as to whether we shall recognize each other in heaven; but there ought to be some better means for recognizing the disciples of Christ on earth.

Personal Purify.

He discussed the question of personal purity. He knew many honest men who are not church members; he knew pure women also who have not confessed Christ. How do these differ from true Christians? In many ways. There are men who are benevolent because it gives them pain to refuse a request, and there are men who are benevolent because they love to give. This is the eighth burglary that has been committed in this vicinity within a week, chloroform being used in each instance. The farmers are greatly excited.

Two Chinamen in Jail.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 16.—Wong Lee and Sing Ling, two Chinamen, were arrested at Northport yesterday as contrabands shortly after they had crossed the Canadian line. A gang of Chinese smugglers is believed to be operating in the vicinity of Northport, smuggling Chinamen across the border. Wong Lee and Sing Ling are in jail.

Lillian Russell Divorced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Lillian Russell obtained from Judge McAdams in the county court, equity term, a decree of divorce from her husband, John Russell, on the ground of desertion. She also secured the custody of her 7-year-old child Lillian, the only issue of the marriage. The annulment was secured by default.

Frost Will Kill Out the Epidemic.

BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 16.—Frost and ice formed in Brunswick and the surrounding country this morning and the jubilant people are celebrating the event. The last scenes of the Brunswick yellow fever epidemic are closing fast and the town will soon resume its business.

Episcopal Church Burned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Grace Episcopal church, which is owned by one of the most fashionable congregations in this city, was burned this morning. The conflagration was undoubtedly the work of a fire bug, as there has been no fire about the building since Sunday.

Cuban Rebellion Ended.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—General Jose Marti, representative of the independent party of Cuba in the United States received a dispatch today to the effect that the Cuban rebellion is at an end and that the insurgents have surrendered.

General Rusk Comfortable.

VIRGINIA, Wis., Nov. 16.—General Rusk remains in practically the same condition as during the past few days. His temperature is normal today. He passed a fairly comfortable night.

Found Guilty of Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16.—James Neffington Hill, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ross Reitzner, a well-to-do widow of Appleton, Wisconsin, was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Manatee Miners' Wages Cut.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The wages of the iron miners at Manatee have been reduced 10 cents per day. The miners now get 70 cents for a day's work.

Catholic Church Scorching.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—St. Mary's cathedral church was damaged \$25,000 by fire this morning. It was insured and will be rebuilt at once.